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ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE BIBLE

(What is Man?)

⊕ Psalms 8:4-9

Science of 55.
man.

Man composed of: 200 bones, 500 muscles, 1000 ligaments
10,000 nerves, 100,000 glands, 2,000,000 pores.

God said Man came from dust. Gen. 3:19. Goes back.

INTRO: Dr. A. T. Pierson's book, "God's Living Oracles" says

14 elements of man are identical with dust. Eccl. 12:7.

Gen. Li Hung Chang, Chinese Premier in Wash. D. C.

asked "What are you Worth", U. S. Grant's time.

I. THE WORTH OF A MAN DEPENDS ON THE STANDARD YOU GO BY.

A. WHAT ARE YOU WORTH PHYSICALLY? *Red ink. because of Phy. man?* Average man of 150 lb.

1. "Electrical Experimenter" rates us worth \$ 8.50.

a. Carbon for 9,350 lead pencils.

b. Sugar for 60 ordinary lumps. Average 150 lb. man.

c. Fats for a 15 lb. candle. Others more.

d. Gasses, 3,500 ft. Nit., Oxygen, Hydrogen.

e. Poison to kill 500 people. 800,000 matches Phos.

f. Iron for one 10-penny nail.

g. 20 teaspoons of salt.

h. Lime to make out home plate at ball park.

Conclusion: Commerically \$8.50; otherwise worthless.

Yet, must agree with David. Psalms 139:14.

B. WHAT ARE YOU WORTH MENTALLY?

1. Intellect *Phil. 2:5. Aesthetics* element that places man above beast. *Phil. 4:6-8.*

2. Man given dominion over all animals. Gen. 1:28.

3. *N.Y.* Painting worth \$400,000. Canvas-\$1.00

Paints-\$1.98. \$397,997.82 worth of brains.

4. Estimate value of Edison, Bell, Ford, Luther, Huss.

Conclusion: Worth more to self and world when use mind.

Red ink. because of Intellectual man?

C. WHAT ARE YOU WORTH SPIRITUALLY?

1. Man's soul places him nearest to the Almighty

2. Many theories of origin. Bible only plausible.

3. Man dust! Why valuable? Because of soul, conscience, aesthetic nature, thirst for after life, hope.

4. Man an heir of heaven. Title good for 1900 years.

5. One Spiritual soul worth more than all materials.

INVITATION: What is your soul worth to you? Matt. 16:26.

Sinner: Losing soul for worthless things.

Err. Chr. Exchanging soul for independence etc.

John 8:31-32.